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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Reply to Restriction Requirement along with Exhibit A; and
- 2. Return postcard.

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